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# REQUEST

FOR

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/314,161
Filing Date	May 19, 1999
First Named Inventor	M. EISENBACH-SCHWARTZ
Group Art Unit	1647
Examiner Name	S. Turner
Attorney Docket Number	EIS-SCHWARTZ=2

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ For:
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ already paid for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Payment by:
  - i. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (Check No. \_\_\_\_\_)
  - ii. ☒ Credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) authorized in the amount of \$ 570.00
  - iii. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4035
- c. ☒ Provisional extension of time if needed. Applicants authorize any charge of additional fees (except issue fee) which may be required in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.
- d. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	<i>Roger L. Browdy</i>	Date	December 30, 2002

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Filed: May 19, 1999	)	Washington, D.C.
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2002,  
petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 17, 18 and 20-37 without prejudice  
toward the continuation of prosecution thereof in one or more  
divisional applications.

Rewrite claim 1 in amended form as follows:

Claims 1-15, 19, and 38 have been amended as follows:

1 (Twice-amended). A method for reducing neuronal  
degeneration in the central nervous system or peripheral  
nervous system of an individual suffering from an injury or

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